

PRIMARY SCREENING

Early March: Questions included known contact and travel:

1. Have you had a fever or signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough or shortness of breath)?
2. Have you had close contact with a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 patient within 14 days of symptom onset?
3. Have you travelled within the last 14 days to a geographical region with known Coronavirus spread?

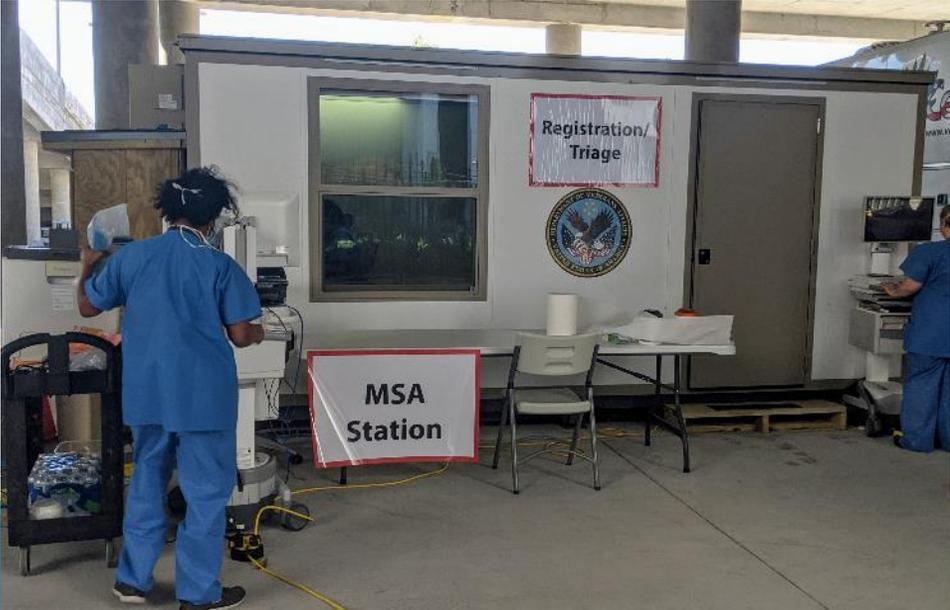
Mid-March: Changed to just symptoms:

1. Do you have a fever? Do you have a worsening cough or shortness of breath? Do you have flu-like symptoms?

This week: Added question to screen for PUI/positives:

1. Do you have a fever? Do you have a worsening cough or shortness of breath? Do you have flu-like symptoms?
2. Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days OR are you waiting for the results of a COVID-19 swab?

RESPIRATORY INFECTION FAST TRACK



SECONDARY SCREENING/ SECONDARY EVALUATION

MAIN CAMPUS:

1. Primary screening question positive OR presents to ED with influenza like illness
2. Masked and escorted to RIFT, evaluated by intake/triage nurse and if sick, sent to ED
3. If “urgent care appropriate”, seen by LIP in mobile clinic unit and swab ordered
4. Swab performed at outdoor swabbing station; if meds needed they are brought to area

CBOCs:

1. Primary screening done in tent outside clinic, if positive masked and stays in tent
2. Secondary evaluation in tent by RN – if sick sent to ED
3. If ambulatory care appropriate, swab ordered and performed in tent

RESPIRATORY INFECTION FAST TRACK NOTE TEMPLATE

SYMPTOMS NOT CONSISTENT WITH COVID, DOES NOT REQUIRE MEDICAL TREATMENT IN ED/HOSPITAL

Patient's symptoms are NOT consistent with COVID disease and the patient DOES NOT require additional medical treatment in the ED/Hospital. Patient's symptoms are most consistent with: *

Patient will be discharged and was instructed to practice social distancing and appropriate hygiene, and to call their doctor or return if feeling worse.

Patient given a note for work.

SYMPTOMS MAY BE CONSISTENT WITH COVID, BUT DOES NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL MEDICAL TREATMENT IN ED/HOSPITAL

Patient's symptoms MAY BE consistent with COVID disease and the patient DOES NOT require additional medical treatment in the ED/Hospital. Symptoms consistent with possible COVID or Flu include: *

Outpatient COVID Protocol (Influenza A/B and COVID) will be ordered and patient sent for swab.

Patient given information sheets from CDC regarding home quarantine instructions and instructed to stay home and stay separate from family members when possible. The patient was instructed to go straight home after this visit and not access other areas in the medical center. A clinician will follow-up with the patient regarding their test results and any additional instructions. The patient was instructed to call their doctor or return if their symptoms worsen.

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The ED Charge Nurse was notified of the patient's ongoing medical needs and the patient will be transferred to the main ED for evaluation and treatment.

The patient is stable for outdoor swabbing and Inpatient COVID Protocol (Influenza A/B and COVID) ordered, patient sent for swab.

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CATEGORY II PATIENT RECORD FLAG COVID OR PUI

Patient Record Flags

Category I Flags

Category II Flags: 1 Item(s)

SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED COVID

Flag Name: SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED COVID

Assignment Narrative:

This patient was found to have risk factors, symptoms, and clinical signs concerning for COVID-19 infection. At this time this patient is either a person under investigation for COVID-19 infection (PUI) or is a confirmed case of infection with COVID-19 still requiring isolation.

- When interacting with this patient, please follow posted instructions regarding appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Before and after interacting with the patient and doffing PPE, please perform high quality hand hygiene.
- If the patient is being transported around the facility, please ensure that the patient is wearing a surgical mask.
- When performing any hand off communication regarding this patient, include information about possible/confirmed infection and need to comply with posted PPE guidance.

If you are communicating with a patient who is a PUI or confirmed case of COVID-19 and is under home isolation:

- Reinforce home isolation instructions
- Advise that all routine medical appointments should be cancelled and rescheduled at least 14 days into the future

Signed, Linked Notes of Title: PATIENT RECORD FLAG CATEGORY II - SUSPECTED/CONFIRMED COVID

| Date | Action | Author |
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Close

SIGNAGE ON ALL COVID AND PUI DOORS

**Before you enter this
room consider a
telephone visit.**



**If a visit is medically necessary
please check with the care team
that there are no medications,
meals, or supplies to bring in with
your visit.**

DONNING AND DOFFING PPE INSTRUCTIONS

Donning PPE : 1st Step Wash Hands

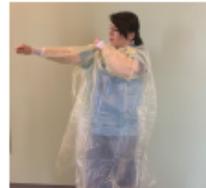
1) Wash hands with hand sanitizer or soap and water



Donning PPE : 2nd Step Applying Gown

Apply your gown

1



Tie your gown in the back

2



Be sure to cover your entire backside

3



Wash hands

4



Donning PPE : 3rd Step Respiratory Protection



Position the respirator in your hands with the nose piece at your fingertips.



Cup the respirator in your hand allowing the headbands to hang below your hand.



- The top strap rests at the top back of head.
- The bottom strap rests on back of neck.



Use fingertips to mold metal strip to nose.



Get a surgical mask and make sure the colored side faces out and metal end is at the top.



Use fingertips to mold metal strip on surgical mask to nose.

DONNING AND DOFFING PPE INSTRUCTIONS

Donning PPE : 4th Step
Apply Face Shield



Apply a face shield over your mask. The headband should sit securely on your forehead.

Donning PPE : 5th Step
Don Gloves



Apply gloves last making sure to cover all skin



Donning PPE Complete

Doffing PPE : 1st Step
Remove gown and gloves



- **Gown front and sleeves are contaminated**
- **Unfasten gown ties and pull gown away from neck and shoulders**
- **Turn gown inside out**
- **Fold or roll into a bundle and discard**

DONNING AND DOFFING PPE INSTRUCTIONS

Doffing PPE : 2nd Step Remove Face Shield



Next, wash hands



Remove face shield

Wipe down face shield using facility guidelines for reprocessing

Doffing PPE : 3rd Step Remove Surgical Mask



Next, wash hands



Remove surgical mask

Doffing PPE : 4th Step Remove Respirator



1) Next, wash hands



2) Bring bottom strap against neck over your head



3) Bring top strap on top your head over your head



4) Pull N95 away from face



5) Store N95 mask in brown bag and write name on bag for later use.

Discard only if contaminated or soiled.